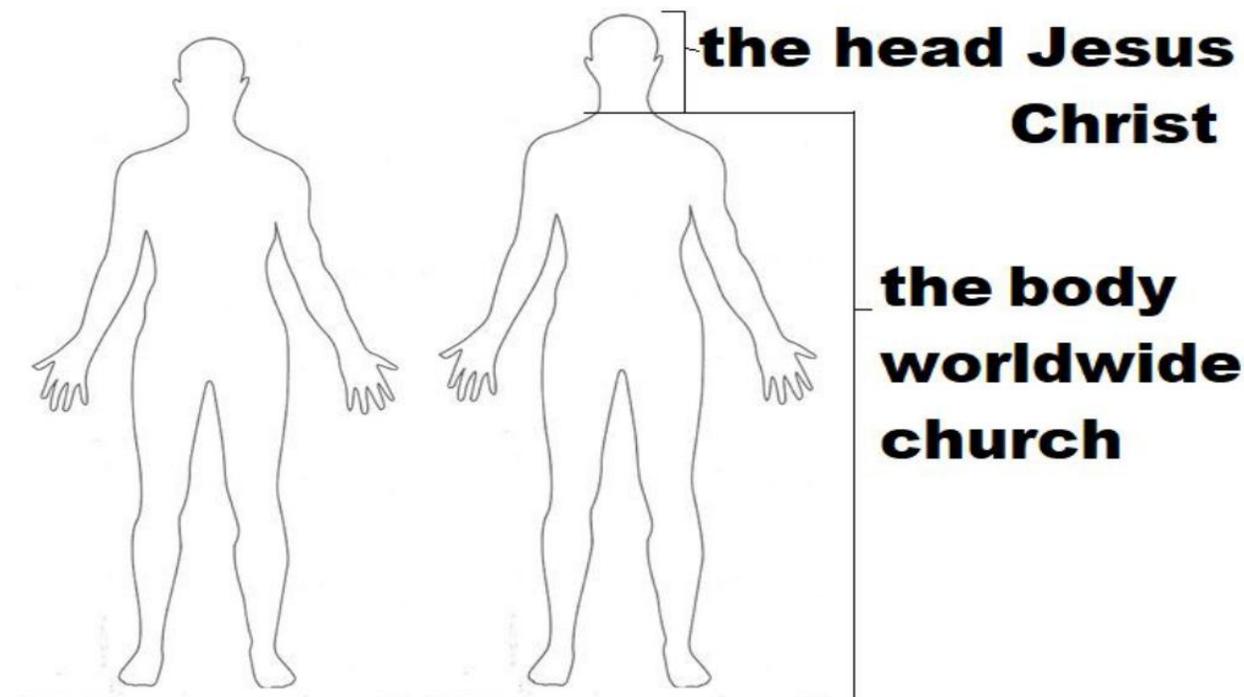


## It's Under your Feet

*Scripture: And hath put ALL things under His feet, and gave Him to be the head over ALL things to the church. ~ Eph. 1:22 (KJV)*

If apostle Paul were alive today, who would want the Apostle Paul to pray for them? I know I would, and I am sure you would too. This is the man who had been imprisoned, stoned to death, and tried to stamped out Christianity, but because of Jesus, became the greatest early church pastor. Well guess what, Paul did pray for us. **Ephesians 1:16-23** says, “Cease not to give thanks for you, making mention of you in my prayers; that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give unto you the spirit of wisdom and revelation in the knowledge of him. The eyes of your understanding being enlightened; that ye may know what is the hope of his calling, and what the riches of the glory of his inheritance in the saints, and what is the exceeding greatness of his power to us-ward who believe, according to the working of his mighty power, which he wrought in Christ, when he raised him from the dead, and set him at his own right hand in the heavenly places, far above all principality, and power, and might, and dominion, and every name that is named, not only in this world, but also in that which is to come: **And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.** which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all. Wow what a prayer. I would encourage you to read this prayer over and over again as the days and weeks allow.

For a moment, take a look back at verse 22. **“And hath put all things under his feet, and gave him to be the head over all things to the church.** Verse 22, stood out to me in the above passage because in Sunday School we have been dealing with the believer's authority as the body and in the body of Christ. This verse encapsulates much. We are all aware that the general church worldwide is the body of Christ. **I Corinthians 12:27** reveals that claim. “Now ye are the body of Christ, and members in particular.”



**In I Corinthians 12 we find the following words written by the apostle Paul, “For by one Spirit are we all baptized into one body, whether we be Jews or Gentiles, whether we be bond or free; and have been all made to drink into one Spirit. For as the body is one, and hath many members, and all the members of that one body, being many, are one body: so also is Christ. For the body is not one member, but many. If the foot shall say, Because I am not the hand, I am not of the body; is it therefore not of the body?”**

Let me get to the point of this devotional. Everything in our lives, all cares, concerns, fears, doubts, hurts, etc. **are under His feet.** However, God has given us the same authority to place certain things under our feet. Life, with all its elements, is under our feet. Note carefully, we are the body of Christ. Where exactly you are in the body you might not know. We know definitely we are not in the head since Christ Jesus is the head and exercises all bodily control. However, we might be in the hands, in the chest, in the waist, in the legs, feet, or toes. God the Father has placed all things under the feet of Jesus Christ, and therefore, God the Father has placed all things under the feet of the Church. Because the head is attached to the body, the entire church has divine power over all the powers of the enemy. Oh that we would believe and receive.

**Whatever our challenge or situation as the body of Christ, -it is under our feet!**

*Prayer: Father, you have placed your Son as the head of the body (church). However, it is our commanded commission to be the hands and feet of you extended. Help us to fulfill the mission you have laid out and continue to place the destructive schemes & plans of the enemy under our feet. You have already given us that authority, so help us to exercise its potential. In Jesus Name, Amen!*

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